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July 31, 2001

Docket No.: D6334

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional patent application which claims benefit of priority of provisional application USSN 60/273,969 filed March 7, 2001, now abandoned, in the:

Name of: Vale, W., Reyes, T., Sawchenko, P., Rivier, J.,
Lewis, K., Hogenesch J., Vaughan, J.,
and Perrin, M.

For: *Urocortin Proteins and Uses Thereof*

CLAIMS AS FILED

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Each independent claim		
in excess of 3 (2)	\$ 40	\$ 80
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X Small Entity Status

Applicants hereby claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27(d).

X Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 119(e)

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Assignment

The application is assigned by the inventors to the _____.

Sequence Listing

The sequence listing is enclosed, including a paper copy, a computer readable form and a compliance letter indicating that the sequence listing on the paper copy and the disk are one and the same.

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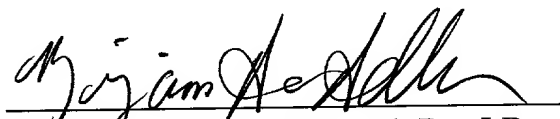
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- 1) Non-provisional application + 19 sheets of drawings;
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Respectfully submitted,



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